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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Ben Toma
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: House Bill 2063: exempt wells; certificate; groundwater use

Speaker Toma,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2063. This measure serves no water management purpose and would divert meaningful functions of this critical agency to unnecessary paperwork.

I have consistently stated that water policy needs to be addressed in a holistic manner that provides real solutions for the challenges we face throughout the state. I look forward to continuing to work with both the House and the Senate to craft a package of proposals that does exactly this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Katie Hobbs
Governor
State of Arizona

cc:

The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Gail Griffin
The Honorable Adrian Fontes